Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On January 15, 1897, the Benedictine Sisters purchased a building to open Deadwood St. Joseph's Hospital; and,

Whereas, St. Joseph's Hospital established the first School of Nursing program in the state of South Dakota in 1906; and,

Whereas, On July 26, 1982, a new clinic, owned by Homestake Mine, opened on the St. Joseph campus; and,

Whereas, On May 18, 1983, the Deadwood Business Community purchased St. Joseph Hospital from the Benedictine Sisters and changed the name to Northern Hills General Hospital, and on January 30, 1995, the Northern Hills General Hospital merged with Rapid City Regional Hospital; and,

Whereas, In 2001, the clinic was purchased from Homestake Mine by Regional Hospital, and on July 1, 2017, the name was changed to Regional Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic; and,

Whereas, The purpose of Regional Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic is to help patients and communities live well by demonstrating compassion, innovation, courage, mutual respect, and integrity; and,

Whereas, On September 28, 2017, Regional Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic will celebrate the hospital's 120th anniversary and the clinic's 35th anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2017, as

REGIONAL HEALTH LEAD-DEADWOOD HOSPITAL AND CLINIC DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State